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In re Application of Austin et al.

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Polarizable Particles

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office the following documents of which Applicants have been made aware. The documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of the documents are enclosed. It is requested that the references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record as part of the available prior art under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 197(c) Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement prior to mailing of a Notice of Allowance. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the requisite fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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